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In response to the Office action dated March 22, 2006, applicant submits herewith a duplicate copy of the Amendment and Response filed on January 6, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required (including the fee for any extension of time), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct No.: 20-0809.

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In response to the action dated October 7, 2005, please consider the following  
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.